

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)	CASE NO.
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS)	2012-00221
ELECTRIC RATES)	

O R D E R

On August 6, 2012, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed a petition requesting a deviation, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 14, from the requirements that notice of its rate application be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area. KU states that it prepared and delivered to the Kentucky Press Service, Inc. a notice of its rate application for newspaper publication in its service area, and that the notice was timely published as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(4)(c)3, and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(c), except by the *Hickman Courier*.

The *Hickman Courier* is a weekly newspaper that did not publish the first week of July, and it published only part of KU's notice the following week. Consequently, proper notice of KU's application was published in the *Hickman Courier* three times, on June 28, 2012, July 19, 2012, and July 26, 2012, but not on consecutive weeks.

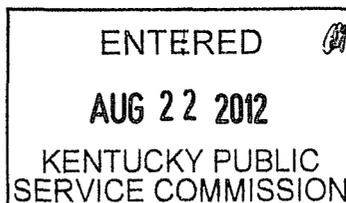
KU further states in an affidavit that notice of its rate application was properly published once a week for three consecutive weeks in 93 other newspapers in its service area. In addition, notice of its rate application has been posted at its offices,

and a general statement regarding the rate application has been included with all customer bills.

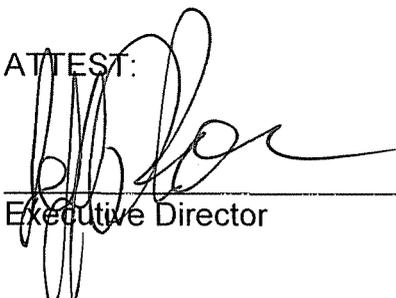
Based on the petition and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KU has substantially complied with the notice requirements for newspaper publication. A deviation will be granted to accept those publications as satisfaction of KU's requirement to publish notice of its rate application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KU is granted a deviation from the newspaper publication requirements as discussed in the findings above.

By the Commission



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